## THRILLING LION HUNT ON NEW YORK STREETS

Five Animals Escape From Theatre, Belief in Washington That Some Measure Appropriates Only for Work Throwing Audience Into a Panic.

Requires Reserves From Three Preclucts to Hold Immerse Crowd in Check - Fifty-Four Shots Fired Into One Beast Before He Is Dead.

'(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, December 17.—Five one escaped from the Eighty-sixth threet Theatre this afternoon, throwing the audience into a panic and knocking down about 100 persons, two of whom were so badly injured that icy were taken to a hospital. Others not yet moved their forces to avoid flying were able to go home.

Sergeant Samuel Glynn was shot and The report showed that the structure.

sergeant sainuer Grynn was snot and relously wounded by policemen who ere trying to kill the lions.

Policeman James M. Craig was langled in the left hand. Policeman Edward Kegney was mangled about the head and shot in the right hand. It was reported that one woman had been terribly clawed by the lion before it

eached the street. erves from three precincts to hold the mmense crowd in check.

Ambulances were called from the ecception and Flower Hospitals.

The animals got out of their cage ist as their part of the entertainment

At the time a musical quartet, known the "Four Hearts," had just come on ie stage. When the lions leaped the orchestra the singers own into the orchestra the singers went on with their act, in an effort of quiet the panic-stricken audience. The comedian of the quartet began lancing. The theatre audience piled sellmell out of the side entrances of the theatre, the lions having dashed hrough the house and out into the obby. Four of the animals did not eave the building, and were corralled in the lobby for half an hour before the police reserves and thestre. he police reserves and theatre em-loyes could drive them back to their ages. Many shots were fired at them in the lobby to keep them terrified.

The fifth animal dashed for the street, and it was in the street that this animal attacked and clawed several people before the bullets of the police ended its life. The Hon dashed cast in Eighty-sixth Street to Third Avenue. At 1532 Third Avenue the animal climbed the stairway and walked into Glaser's Photograph Gallery. There were a number of people valked into Glaser's Photograph Gai-ery. There were a number of people sitting in the reception-room waiting to have their photographs taken as the lion walked in on them. They promptly rushed to the roof and slammed down the trapdoor.

WO STUDIO EMPLOYES BADLY CLAWED BY LION

A woman sitting for her portrait (ainted, and two employes in the studio, attempting to jump over the tion, which barred the single exit, were ondly clawed.

The lion made himself at home in the

photograph gallery, sniffed around a little and then returned to the street. tile and then returned to the street, y this time the reserves from the last Eighty-eighth Street station had rrived, and the police began shooting t the animal, which by now had become savage and was attempting to

in away. Fifty-four shots were fired to his body before he was killed, "I was sitting in the second row of it corchestra," said Fred Jacobs, of I East Eighty-second Street, "and our singing comedians were on the tage. Suddenly I heard a cry from which the scenes, and I thought there d so three lions bumped into me and nocked me down; but they didn't hurt c. They went into the orchestra, hen I heard the most terrible cries can the veneral series. hen I heard the most terrible cries rom the women and children as they ried to get out of the place.

"I rushed into the theatre and hollered that there wasn't any danger—that the lions were old and wouldn't bite. But the people paid no attention to me and I make about twenty."

SINGLE FARE TO BRYAN PARK
Traction Company Will Put New Rule tion to me, and I guess about twenty girls and women fainted in all parts of

The llons were being exhibited by The Hons were being exhibited by a woman billing herself as Mme. Andree. She had six Hons in all, but one of them docilely hopped back into his cage when the act was concluded. It was while an attendant was locking this cage that the other five animals decided to make their break for liberty.

#### SENATOR ECHOLS SINKING

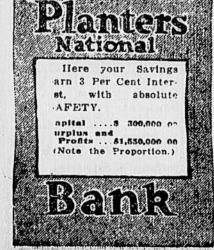
All Hope for His Recovery Has Been Abandoned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., December 17.—The condition of Senator Edward Echols has grown steadily worse for several days, and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. Last week the family and friends of Senator Echols had received optimistic reports concerning his condition, and the fact that he had rallied and seemed on the way to better health caused them to believe that he would be spared to further years of osefulness, but he soon lapsed again into a state of coma, from which he has aroused only at brief intervals. His illness has been a matter of Statewide concern for the past month, and hundreds of letters and telegrapes. mide concern for the past month, and hundreds of letters and telegrams have been received from distant points expressing appreciation of his life work and hope for his recovery.

Hubert Shelton Acquitted.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, VA., December 17.—The
jury this afternoon, without hearing
any orgument, acquitted Hubert Shelton, charged with the murder of John
T. Edwards, at Monroe, September 19,

In Charge of Radio Operations. Lieutenant Russell Crenshaw, son of William A. Crenshaw, 200 East Frank-lin Street, is in charge of the government radio work in the Canal Zone, and is actively engaged in enforcing the neutrality laws and radio regulations, This work is particularly serious at the present time, as violations are being alleged by belligerent governments.

Simply great!! HOLSUM pan biscuits,



## NO DECISIVE ACTION IS PLANNED AT NACO

Satisfactory Understanding Will Be Reached.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED SCOTT TO USE HIS INFLUENCE PLANS NO NEW UNDERTAKINGS

United States Determined, if Neces- Army Engineers' Estimates Reduced sary, to Open Fire on Mexican Forces to Stop Shooting Across Border.

tary Garrison to-night gave President annual river and harbor appropriation the platform in the bottom of the condier-General Bliss, on the situation at improvements throughout the country. Nace, where the Mexican generals have was completed to-night by the House not yet moved their forces to avoid Rivers and Harbors Committee. Army

firing into American territory.

The report showed that the situation had undergone no apparent change, although little firing was in evidence. While the United States is determined, if necessary to open fire on the two bor bill at the last saving of Control of Co though little firing was in evidence. While the United States is determined, if necessary to open fire on the two While the United States is determined, if necessary to open fire on the two Mexican forces to compel them to stop shooting into the State of Arizona, it was learned to-night that no decisive the board of engineers submitted esti-

that he thought he had persuaded General Maytorena to stop firing across the line. Until there is a definite understanding on the whole situation, it is thought General Bliss has warned General Hill not to take the offensive, which would draw the fire of the Maytorena troops.

General Iturbide's friends in Mexico are fearful for his safety, and Secretary Bryan to-day directed Consul Sillistance in the bill after it leaves the liouse, and that any action would come from the Senate side of the capitol. Among the appropriations in the annual rivers and harbors bill, as complete, are:

Virginia—Mataponi and Pamunkey Rivers, 56,000; Rappahannock, \$10,000; James, \$100,000; inland waterway, Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., \$600,000.

TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS MENICO CITY, December 16 (de-layed).—Provisional President Gutter-rez sent a second order to-day to Gov.

\*\*Polico CITY, December 16 (de-Tennessee-French B Pigeon Rivers, \$40,000. ernor Maytorena, demanding that he ernor Maytorena, demanding that he retire from before Naco. Gutierrez said he would prefer to suffer what-ever loss to the convention cause might follow rather than cause complications by firing across the border.

General Angeles left to-day, it was believed, for Chihuahua State with a large detachment of artillery. The family of President Gutierrez has left the capital, destined, it was said, for San Luis Potosi.

MAYTORENA DETACHMENT

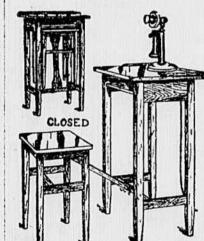
BEATS CARRANZA FORCE

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., December 17.—Instead of winning a victory, as claimed
last night, the Carranza force operating between Cahuta and Cima, Sonora, was defeated by a Maytorena detachment, according to report received
to-day. Of 250 Carranza troops sent
south less than seventy-five returned
to Agua Prieta.

The Maytorena troops are reported
awaiting reinforcements at Fronteras
before attacking Agua Prieta. Maytorena now has control of Eastern Sonora south of Agua Frieta, except
Naco.

Beginning Sunday, the Virginia Railway and Power Company will extend its 5-cent fare zone to the new city limits. Assurance to this effect was given by the company yesterday to Alderman Joseph E. Powers, of Madison Ward, who conferred with the traction authorities upon the proposed change. The new order will affect only the territory tributary to that section of the First Street line lying between the intersection of Laburnum and Chamberlayne Avenues, and the new corporate limits—a stretch of about seven or eight blocks. At present the company collects an extra fare at the turn into Laburnum Avenue. The new arrangement will carry a passenger to the Joseph Bryan Park gates on a single fare.





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## RIVER AND HARBOR BILL CALLS FOR \$34,138,580

on Projects Which Alread, Have Been Begun.

by Nearly \$20,000,000 - James River Gets \$100,000-Numerous Proposals Pending.

Mexican forces to compel them to stop shooting into the State of Arizona, it was learned to-night that no decisive action was planned, pending efforts of factions to adjust the situation.

Brigadier-General Hugh Scott, now en route to Naco, to influence the two factions to adjust the situation.

The general belief in official quarters to-night was that some satisfactory understanding would be reached.

As agreed to by the committee, the involved in the committee, the move his force down the railroad south of Naco, so that he can continue to solve list force down the railroad south of Naco, so that he can continue to beslege the Carranza force under General Hill, with the American border of the War Department were not made the War Department were not made the War Department were not made to find the school and provided in the committee, the county superintendent of schools, and is expected to prove the first provided that the committee of pludges of the colder neaus and the ended and the appropriation of \$20,000,000 to the best essays and debates on the subject has been made to the school and ledge that the subject has been made to the school and ledge that the subject has been made to the school and ledge that the subject has been made to the school and ledge that the subject has been made to the school and ledge that the proposal, which is that public debates be held, and that a number of essays from each graded school be submitted to a committee of judges.

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tary Bryan to-day directed Consul Silliman, in the Mexican capital, to make representations in his behalf. Iturbide was the civil governor to whom the City of Mexico was turned over when General Blanco withdrew the last of the Carranza forces. He is said to have been imprisoned.

General Bliss to-day telegraphed Secretary Garrison that published reports that he had delivered an ultimatum to General Maytorena were "false in every particular."

\$600,000.

North Carolina—Beaufort Harbor, \$17,000; Beaufort Inlet, \$5,600; Scuppernong River, \$5,400; Neuse and Trent Rivers, \$22,000; waterway, Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, \$8,000; New River and waterway above Wilmington, open channel work, \$13,000; Cape Fear River, above Wilmington locks and dams, \$173,000; Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington, \$205,000; Waccamaw River, \$55,500.

South Carolina—Winyah Bay, \$50,000; South Carolina—Winyah Bay, \$50,000: Santee. Wateree and Congaree Rivers, \$20,000. Tennessee--French Broad and Little

Physician Arrested.

Walter R. Rhoads, who claims to be a physician from Louisiana, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Detective-Sergeants Wiltshire and Bailey on a charge of stealing \$15 from Herman Schmidt. The man is said to have been on a spree for some time and claims to have money deposited in some local bank. He gave Schmidt an order for some groceries and offered a check on the Broad Street Bank in payment. It was later found to be worthless, and Rhoads's arrest followed. Justice Crutchfield will hear the

#### FREIGHT ELEVATOR DROPS TO BOTTOM OF BUILDING

Workman is Killed and Another lajured When Ponderous Mass Falls.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., December 17 .- When an eyebolt in the tackle snapped after the 2,000-pound platform of a huge freight elevator had been lifted three stories, the ponderous mass dropped to-day to the bottom of the Coburn bullding, in course of construction at Gran-by and Charlotte Streets, and carried two men with it. John N. Gibbs, car-penter, turned two somersaults and fell down the shaft, striking on his head, dying at 11 o'clock to-night in a local hospital, and Emanuel Swanson, a rig-ted in Corporation Court on a charge hospital, and Emanuel Swanson, a rig-ger, broke several ribs when his body

Fauquier Citizen Offers Prizes to School Children for Essays.

In an effort to arouse interest among the coming generation in the good roads movement, and indirectly to bring a more lively appreciation of the important influence of good reads to the older heads an offer of prizes for the best essays and debates on the subject has been made to the school

residents in the Upperville section of Fauquier and Loudoun counties. Mr. Toulmin, who has a large estate, and is widely interested in various local ties is one means by which he hopes to keep interest in the league alive.
The recently-formed organization has
for its immediate purpose the construction of macadam roads over the most important routes in the upper section of the county. Within a few months it is hoped to begin work on the Delaplane-Upperville road, connecting the latter town with the railroad. Other important highways will be im-

#### CHOOSING CLEARY JURY

First Panel Exhausted After Ten Men Are Sworn In.

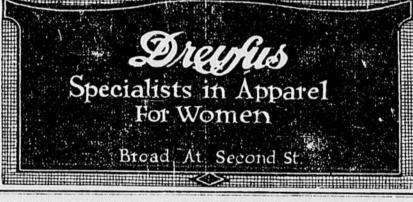
NEW CITY, N. Y., December 17 .- To complete a jury to try William V. Cleary, town clerk and Democratic leader of Haverstraw, on a charge of murdering his son-in-law, Eugene M.

Hungarian Arrested.

Joseph Varackek, a Hungarian wireworker, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of being disorderly
and using abusive language to Benjamine Hymes. Bicycle Policeman

Charged With Torturing Mule.

Joseph Shafer, a contractor, was yesterday arrested by Policeman Tomlinson on a charge of torturing and overjamine Hymes. Bicycle Tomlinson arrested the man.





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#### DRAINS BOTTLE OF POISON IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND

mit Suicide in Midst of Christman Shopping Throng.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.1 NORFOLK, VA., December 17 .- Calling her husbe id out from a downtown restaurant, Mrs. T. C. Sanderlin, wife of a former police officer of Norfolk, to-night drained a bottle of carbolic acid

ted in Corporation Court on a charge of felonious assault on H. B. Parker, ger, broke several ribs when his body crumpled beneath the uptilted edge of the platform in the bottom of the concrete foundation.

FOR GOOD ROADS

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FOR GOOD ROADS

The Corporation Court on a charge of the platform of the platform of the uptilted edge of the platform was not provided the prosequied for Parker. Sanderlin charged Parker with destroying his home. Sanderlin was arrested in Richmond last summer and the platform of and was dismissed from the

#### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Young Women's Christian Association

#### ASHEVILLE MAN IS SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED

Youth Who Had Been His Playmate Since Childhood Charged With Murder.

between the two before the shot was fired.

Both young men were residents of West Asheville, and have been playmates since childhood. Neither is out of his teens.

Ballew fled to his home after the tragedy, and was captured there by the police, none of whom heard the shot which resulted in the death of Smith.

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\$5.00.

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Gold Lockets, \$3 up. Belt Buckles, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Chatelaine Pins, \$1.

to \$5.00. Set Rings, \$1.50. Tie Clasps, \$1.50. Shirt Studs, \$2.50. Silver Thimbles, 50c. Gold Thimbles, \$3.50

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